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IREDELL WINS 12-6 CONTEST FROM SUMACS

Regional Hopes Shattered By Costly Errors in First Inning

Trying desperately for eight innings the Sumacs found that they were unable to regain the game they had lost in the first frame, and went down in 12 to 6 defeat before the Iredell nine to miss a second attempt at regional baseball championship.

The game was played Friday at Iredell before a huge crowd of school children, farmers, and business men who locked up their places of business to see the game.

The first inning was a nightmare for the Muenster boys. Because of their errors and a few scattered hits by Iredell seven runs crossed the plate in what should have been a 1-2-3 affair. Walter Becker had fanned the first man up but Gene Lehnertz missed an easy one for the first slip and Albert Hoehn dropped a ball at first for the next boner.

In their trips to bat Muenster made a run in six different innings while Iredell gathered five more runs to end the game 12 to 6.

The strength of the Iredell team—or the weakness of Muenster—was shown in its ability to hold the Sumacs in spite of rallies and hard playing. During the contest 12 runners died on base for Muenster, eight of them in the last three innings. Iredell, on the other hand, lost only about five runners on base during the entire game.

In hitting the two clubs were evenly matched, each of them having collected 10, but Muenster was in line for undisputed claim to booby prize by making a grand total of nine errors as compared with only three for Iredell. In pitching Iredell also took the lead with nine strikeouts to Muenster's five.

On their way home Mr. Burger and the boys paused at the Cat stadium long enough to take in the Fort Worth-Galveston game. In response to a request from Toney, Cecil Coombs, manager of the Cats, invited the team to attend as his guests.

LITTLE CHAPS MAKE BIG HIT IN MUSICALE HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Music pupils of the Sacred Heart School of Music, under the direction of Sister Leonarda, made a splendid showing at their annual musicale held Sunday night, May 16, in the Muenster parish hall.

Special bouquets were merited by the group of tiny youngsters who, while they did not show the same ability as their more advanced comrades, nevertheless gave a performance that thoroughly delighted an audience of more than 200 persons. The success of their little acts is a splendid tribute to their hours of practice and the patience of Sister Leonarda.

The stage was beautifully and elaborately decorated to represent a music studio, the effect being gained by the use of curtains and four floor lamps, and a bright, cheerful spring effect was secured by the use of dozens of flowers.

An added feature of the program was the short address by Father Francis in which he praised Sister Leonarda and the music class on their splendid work. He also complimented the audience on their cooperation in remaining unusually quiet for the children.

K. OF C. CONVENTION REVEALS GOOD WORK, PROGRESS OF ORDER

Some of the high spots of the State K. of C. convention held in Mineral Wells last week, that were too late to be included in the last edition of this paper are now being submitted.

The convention opened with a Solemn Field Mass on the tennis court of the Baker Hotel. Father Langenhorst of Fort Worth was celebrant and assisting him were Fathers Lanning, Byrne, and Schreiber. The sermon was preached by Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, State chaplain of the order, and the singing was done by St. Ignatius boys' choir of Fort Worth, and choir members of St. Patrick's of Fort

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Home Coming Draws Crowd Of Old Timers

Myra, May 19.—Many friends and former residents of the Myra community were present for the annual "Home Coming Day" service held at the Baptist Church Sunday, May 16.

Jim Reese former Sunday School superintendent, opened Sunday School. G. O. Renfro welcomed the visitors and response was given by Mrs. John Price of Gainesville.

Rev. C. M. Thomas, pastor of the church, preached at the 11 o'clock hour. Special music was given by the Indian boys' quartet from Ardmore, Okla., and a duet by Mrs. H. N. Baldwin and Mrs. George Reed.

Dinner was served at the noon hour to approximately 400 people. The afternoon service consisted of special music by the Indian quartet and the Tabernacle quartet, recognition of visitors, and short talks from old timers.

A very impressive memorial service was held in which members of the Myra church who have passed on were remembered and honored.

Mrs. Sullivan of Gainesville, daughter of the minister who preached the dedicatory sermon, at which she was present, when the Myra church, then located in the Reed community, was organized in 1875, was recognized as an honor guest.

Rice Aldridge of Gainesville, oldest person present, was presented with a bouquet of roses, and Mr. Cummings and wife of Reed, who had the largest family present at the service, were presented with flowers.

A lovely decorated cake was presented to Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas in appreciation of their splendid and untiring efforts in serving this church and community.

The meeting closed with prayer and hymn, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

Farmers Haul Out Binders As Grain Begins to Ripen

Fire Truck Arrives in Nick of Time to Save Truck for Joe Flusche

The fire truck was just in time to prevent the complete destruction of Joe Flusche's truck when flames were going strong in the cab and threatened to explode the gas tank Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock.

The fire started at Al Walterscheid's Machine Shop as Louis Roberg, while welding the frame, apparently got his torch too near the gas line. The torch cut the line and ignited the gasoline which began leaking out immediately.

After several unsuccessful attempts to extinguish the blaze the fire department was notified and Louis drove the truck out of the shop and towards the fire department. The machines met in front of Herr Motor Co., where chemical extinguishers were used to put out the fire.

Besides upholstery the fire ruined floor boards, floor mat, all wiring, and some of the more delicate controls.

Muenster Senior Class Receives Invitations to Majestic Theatre Party

Members of the Muenster High School senior class are invited to attend a theatre party at the Majestic in Gainesville on Saturday night, May 22, Martin Wade, manager of the Majestic, stated Monday. The Muenster students were included in a general invitation to high school graduates of the county to be Mr. Wade's guests of the evening. Also included in the invitation were all teachers of the county.

The feature of the theatre party is "Pick a Star," with Jack Haley and Patsy Kelly appearing in the leading roles.

In discussing the show Mr. Burger, principal of the Muenster school, stated that his class probably would not be able to attend because of a conflict with final preparations for commencement exercises Sunday night. He is hoping that Mr. Wade will extend the invitation to some time next week when the class can attend without conflicting with other activities.

J. F. Meurer of Windthorst was here Tuesday as a guest of J. W. Meurer and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel.

SOFTBALL FANS PLAN TO ENTER TWO LEAGUES

Receive Invitations to Join District K. of C. and Myra Circuits

After receiving one invitation from officials of the Myra league and another from the Knights of Columbus, several persons at Muenster have become sufficiently softball conscious to plan the organization of teams here.

Tuesday night 13 men and boys considered the Myra request that Muenster enter a team in their league race. According to Joe Fisher and Leo Henschel, to whom the request was directed, efforts are now in progress toward the signing up of a team and entering the race along with the Lone Star Gas Co. team of Gainesville.

Paul Nieball has already accepted the position of business manager for the team and Hermana Swirczynski is considering the acceptance of the player manager post. Up to Wednesday afternoon, however, he had not announced his decision.

The Knights of Columbus invitation pertained to the formation of a district league made up by the Sherman, Denison, Gainesville, Muenster, and Pilot Point councils. It provides that each team play each other team once and the games are scheduled for four successive Sundays.

The Muenster Knights are now trying to organize a team for entry in that race.

Miss Freda Walterscheid was hostess Sunday night to a group of about 30 friends at a weenie roast on Theodore Walterscheid's place. Food, singing, a few guitar and accordion selections, and campfire visiting featured the party.

From reports that have reached The Enterprise, Johnny Zimmerer of Myra is the first person in western Cooke County to tackle his grain crop. He was cutting his early oats last Monday. Two others who were almost in line for the distinction of being first in the field were Bruno Fleitman and John Schilling who were at it Tuesday. Several farmers of the local Lindsay community were also reported as beginning their cutting Tuesday.

All over the countryside new fields are taking on their golden color every day and more binders are going into action each day so that even now, though harvesting is not altogether general, it is being carried on in dozens of fields. Next week at this time a large percentage of the grain is expected to be in shocks.

In some few localities army worms are reported to be attacking the crops. No doubt this fact serves as an explanation for the appearance of binders in a few of the fields which still appear to be rather green.

To hear Herman Swirczynski tell it, a person would think that he had all the bad luck and Joe Horn had all the good luck at the cheese plant's rummy session in Rudy Hellman's home Tuesday night.

Myra Contends for County Softball Limelight By Organizing League of Surrounding Teams

When Gainesville began organizing a softball league some time ago Myra applied for admittance but was left out in the cold. By the time Gainesville had its teams organized it discovered that Myra, the little neighbor about 10 miles toward the setting sun, was making a big bid to steal its thunder by beating it at its own game.

The Myra boys organized a team but when they found they had no one to play they did the next best thing. They organized seven other teams in neighboring cities and communities in the west end of Cooke County.

While the work of organizing was in progress certain members of the gang proceeded to put up the lighting equipment for a night field. As a result, thanks to the co-operation of Ernest Biffle and boys who backed him, Myra is now the center of a hot softball schedule and the Myra

NAVY JUNIOR CHAMP



ANNAPOLIS, Md. . . . Gracie Littauer, second and handler for Howard Caldwell, age 2½, weight 30 lbs., wipes the junior champ's face between rounds at the championship bouts.

Graduation at Lindsay Honors Many Students

Lindsay, May 19.—Graduation exercises for the Lindsay School were held Sunday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the community hall.

The program opened with the parish band under the direction of Rev. Father John, playing the march, "Our Public School." Then followed a professional grand march, ushering in the graduates. The song, "Awake, Arise," was given by the grammar school graduates, accompanied at the piano by Miss Regina Fuhrmann and was followed by the awarding of certificates to grammar graduates by County Superintendent Roy P. Wilson.

Rosalie Schmitz, class salutatorian, gave the salutatory address. The class poem was recited by Florence Arend and a short recitation on the class flower, the rose, was given by Elizabeth Neu. Class vision was given by Oscar Zwinggi and the class motto by Paul Fuhrmann.

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Mr. Geray Seriously Ill With Fractured Hip Bone

Lindsay, May 19.—Mesdames Leo Zwinggi and J. P. Mosser spent Sunday afternoon in Gainesville at the bedside of their father, Stephen Geray, who is seriously ill at his home on West Fletcher Street.

Mr. Geray suffered a broken hip in a fall Sunday, May 9, while visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinggi, at Lindsay. He was immediately taken to Gainesville where the attending physician gave medical attention and placed the injured limb in a cast. Mr. Geray is resting as well as can be expected under the circumstances; however, due to the seriousness of the injury no definite statement is possible.

His daughter, Mrs. W. P. York of Oklahoma City, is constantly at his bedside and other members of Mr. Geray's family have been visiting him frequently.

LEAGUE STANDING

Era, Leo, and the Bulcher Oilers, each with two victories and no losses, were leading the league Tuesday night.			
The league standing at that time was as follows:			
Bulcher Oilers	2	0	1.000
Era	2	0	1.000
Leo	2	0	1.000
Hays	2	1	.667
Hood	1	1	.500
Myra	1	2	.333
Bulcher Pumpers	0	3	.000
Marysville	0	3	.000

Road Work Begins in Earnest With Arrival Of Shovel and Crusher

LITTLE STORK, YOU'VE HAD A BUSY DAY

Blessed events at Muenster on Wednesday of last week kept the stork well occupied. Not content with bringing a big little man into the Adolph Walterscheid family he returned the next day with sons for Clem Hoffbauer and Gary Hess and a daughter for Al Wiesman.

All the babies were christened on the day following their birth with the following sponsors: Sylvan Theodore Walterscheid's sponsors were Theo Walterscheid and Mrs. Lou Wolf; Dennis Clement Hoffbauer's sponsors were Joe Kleiss and Miss Gertrude Rohmer; Joyce Celeste Wiesman's were Andrew Schoech and Mrs. Henry Wiesman; and David James Hess' were Mr. and Mrs. John Knabe.

The Hess child was born at the Gainesville Sanitarium and baptized at St. Mary's Church. The other three were born and baptized at Muenster.

BOY SCOUTS FAIL TO PASS TEST FOR FIRST CLASS RANK

The Muenster Boy Scouts are definitely on their way for first class ranking but still need to iron out a few of the rough spots before they are qualified to wear the first class badge, was the decision of the scout committee members who sat in attendance at the regular meeting and conducted a series of tests Monday night.

In the opinion of Scoutmaster Nick Miller all the difficulties can be removed within a few weeks and it is possible that some of the boys will receive their committee's approval at the next committee meeting.

The Rev. Father Francis and Elton Burger joined committee members in the meeting and took charge of certain phases of the examinations. They also responded to requests for short speeches.

One of the major details on which the scouts failed was their map drawing. Committee members decided that the free-hand sketches did not come up to standard and all the boys were invited to sit in at a special session with Mr. Weinzapfel and make plans for a detailed map of Muenster. In this task each scout is to be given a section of the city and all plans, drawn to the same scale, will later be fitted together.

Before closing their meeting committee members decided to meet once each month. Heretofore they met only when special duties required them to.

Four new All Crop harvesters that arrived last Saturday were unloaded Tuesday by H. S. Wilde, local Allis-Chalmers dealer. This shipment brings Mr. Wilde's total of harvesters to 11, two of them being the larger Minneapolis Moline combines. Five of the harvesters and one combine were sold to farmers of this community, Wilde stated Wednesday morning, and he felt confident that the remaining machines would be delivered before the end of the week.

Hill Cutting Continues With Use of Power Shovel and Dynamite; Fifty-five Men Now on Payroll.

"The preliminary light work is finished and we're just getting started to run full blast on the heavy work," Jack McKinney, foreman of the R. W. McKinney Construction Co., stated Tuesday in discussing progress on the paving project of Highway 5.

For the past two weeks graders and McKinney's fleet of 17 trucks, assisted by several of John Benner's trucks, have been engaged in filling in low places and cutting down some adjoining hills to permit a minimum sight distance of 800 feet. The cutting and filling work is not finished but the gang is now employing a different method. With the arrival of their 100-ton power shovel they are preparing to move dirt faster. Furthermore, they have now reached the stage where further paring of some grades demands the use of dynamite.

Mr. McKinney estimates that about a month will be spent on the grades some of which are east of Muenster. From this information it seems probable that the highway leading east out of Muenster is due for a blockade within a comparatively short time.

The largest portable rock crusher in the State of Texas arrived on four freight cars Monday and at the present time is being reassembled and tuned up for the job of providing a roadbase. The crushing will begin within a comparatively short time so that a good supply of the material will be ready when it is needed. It is expected that the material will be taken from the numerous rock deposits beside the road.

At the time of the interview with Mr. McKinney Tuesday afternoon, the company's payroll included 45 persons but it was stated that at least 55 persons were expected to be on the job Friday.

All this week the lot adjoining the paving company's office south of the depot was a bee hive of activity. Some men were rigging up equipment for the long grind. Others were installing a gasoline pump which will be the source of fuel for trucks and tractors and within the office itself engineers were thumbing through work sheets and blueprints.

SUMAC GRADUATION EXERCISES FEATURED BY THREE-ACT PLAY

Comedy, pathos, and amateur sleuthing will all be in evidence next Sunday night as the plot thickens and then unfolds in the presentation of "Now Adolph," a three-act drama given by the seniors of Muenster High School as a part of their graduation program. Two Juniors, Herbert Camp and Pat Stelzer, also appear in the play.

The story, as revealed by Elton Burger, director of the play, is that of two proprietors of a kraut factory and the scheming of two other persons to swindle them out of it. Most of the humorous situations arise from each partner's effort to be more important than the other. More laughs are added by the amateur detective work leading to the apprehension of the criminals.

Players who will appear in the drama are Aileen Hoehn, Virginia Gehrig, Louise Schmitz, Dan Renfro, Herbert Camp, Richard Fette, Jerome Pagel, Albert Hoehn, Earl Lehnertz, and Pat Stelzer.

Alf Schumacher Returns To Bridge Job Near Dallas

Alf Schumacher, who during the past two weeks has been with the concrete construction crew of Bob Wallace in Dallas, left Tuesday morning to resume work on a bridge near Grand Prairie. From all indications Mr. Schumacher is now one of the crew's regulars and will probably be employed on bridges in the vicinity of Dallas for the next year.

Mr. Wallace is remembered by many local people as the concrete contractor who only a few weeks ago completed the concrete work for the new highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Flusche and Lawrence Flusche of Decatur spent last Sunday with relatives here.

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SPEED

A STATEMENT recently released by the Accident Prevention Conference of the U. S. Department of Commerce reads as follows: "A majority of the Nation's 36-575 fatalities in 1936 occurred in rural sections. The outstanding cause of these deaths was high speed! Coupled with this was inadequate lighting. Road surface conditions played only a minor part. What is happening is that cars are being driven at night in rural sections too fast for lighting conditions. The average car today is capable of making a speed of from 70 to 100 miles an hour, and speeds of from 60 to 80 miles an hour are not uncommon in rural night driving. These are unsafe speeds and are the causes of most rural night fatalities."

This opinion is presented because it is more than a mere passing thought; it is the result of careful study on the part of a group of men whose special duty is to study causes of accidents and seek remedies for them.

That speed should be pointed out as a driver's greatest sin should make some impression on a few of the racers in this community. While some excuse themselves with the plea that driving is no worse here than elsewhere, the gruesome fact still remains that many drivers are gambling with death every day.

"Experiments by experts in many States have demonstrated definitely that night driving under the best conditions at more than 50 miles an hour is unsafe. When going faster than this, drivers, equipped with the very best lights and brakes, cannot see an object on the straight-away in time to stop before striking it."

Anyone wanting to know how far his car will travel before stopping can use a simple formula introduced some time ago by Barney Oldfield. If the speed is 60, a car travels 66 feet before the normal driver applies his brakes and another 132 feet

before it stops—a total of 198 feet. At 80, the distance would be 88 plus 176—a total of 264 feet. These figures apply when the car and road are in perfect condition. The Department of Commerce, however, is not so generous in its estimates. It estimates the stopping distance at 50 miles an hour to be 243 feet and at 60 to be 343 feet.

No matter which of the figures is correct one thought stands out. The fast driver places himself at a disadvantage. Speed demons would do well to ponder over the idea and consider the possible consequences of their haste.

A NEW ANGLE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

BEN SEYLER reached a new high mark in community service last week when he sponsored two splendid short movies. Unfortunately the show did not receive the advance publicity necessary to draw a good crowd. But the few who attended must have been deeply impressed.

The film on safe driving was one that is badly needed at Muenster. Of course all of us realize that driving habits will not be radically changed overnight, but at the same time most of us feel that a definite campaign to expose the dangers of bad driving would eventually bring about an improvement. And very few methods could expose the dangers more forcibly than that movie on the causes of accidents.

Likewise the feature of the show, "Reputation at Stake," could serve as an inspiration to everyone. Comparing business with an athletic contest, the picture points out that success is achieved only through effort. The person who is content to rest on the laurels of his past achievements is due to have the low score at the end of the game. "Put all you've got into the endeavor," is the keyword, "and reap in future benefits a harvest proportional to the effort sown."

For individuals and for Muenster as a community that idea is necessary as a basis of continued progress. Muenster is proud to boast that the depression never was seriously felt here, that it continued to grow when other towns of its size were losing ground. That success was achieved through effort but it cannot be enjoyed indefinitely through a coasting process. More effort on the part of individuals for themselves and for their community are needed to continue Muenster's march of progress.

Ben's show was interrupted once by a failing power line. A few nights later attendants were discouraged by a threatening rainstorm. Since so few people had the opportunity of seeing the show arrangements should be made, if possible, for another appearance in a larger place and give plenty of advance publicity.

From the judges' stand came the clang of the bell. The jockeys rode up to hear the decision. When they had ridden away the announcing judge called for the contestant in the next event—the fancy riding.

Four entries rode up and were checked in. First came McCrossen, Gunlock foreman, tall and spare, long-haired and straight at a statue, riding the identical mare that had taken the Circle Dot money the day before.

Next for entry came a Gunlock brave, accoutered with banded hair in scant Indian fashion. The third hope was a local boy in brave apparel.

The fourth to ride up was the night wrangler of the Circle Dot outfit—not an alarming threat either in looks or reputation. He rode the horse on which he had been so badly beaten the day before, Lefever's little chestnut gelding. His personal rig was inconspicuous. Having been worn the whole way on the drive from the Rio Grande, wear and travel stain had made themselves sensibly felt on it.

Three judges had been chosen to name the victor—Jim Laramie, a north-country cattleman, himself a rider of no mean ability; John Selwood, a mining man who likewise knew how to ride; and an ex-sheriff, Bill Pardaloe—now a deputy—and who rode like a tub, but matched any man in the mountains as a connoisseur of decent liquor, and who would drink nowhere in Sleepy Cat except at Jake Spotts'.

The first test came in Indian-style riding. This meant bareback first with bridle stripped; then with bridle. The Reservation entry was at home in this. It made a pretty picture: the half-naked young brave racing around the track, throwing himself from side to side and backward and forward on his pony.

Pardaloe gave him 100 points and waited for the next man. The local boy passed out on this test. McCrossen made a splendid showing, but his size was against him for that style of horsemanship.

The wrangler, almost as large a man, seemed better able to twist and wind himself around his gelding. The last time he raced down the course it looked at a distance from the grandstand as if the horse had lost his rider, so completely did the wrangler hide himself on the opposite side.

The judges, at least, decided that no buck they had ever seen ride could hide himself more effectually from a foe—they gave the Texan par with the buck. McCrossen fell a few points under the two.

Wild West riding followed. In this McCrossen made a perfect score. His long, lithe body in action, his perfect ease and his striking garb brought enthusiastic applause. The wrangler, now well thought of, was a disappointment in this test. He got through all the work, but seemingly unevenly and with an effort. He dropped to 80 points with McCrossen at par. Even the local boy and the Indian passed him.

"Looks like yesterday over again," said Harry Boland, disposed to jeer at Sawdy. "Guess your boy shot his bolt on the first round."

The laugh seemed to bore into Sawdy. "We don't quit yet," he blurted out like one baffled but not beaten, "though I'll say I have seen the boy ride a whole lot better."

"What do you think, Harry?" Boland was appealing now to Tenison, who stood near at hand.

"Looks like the wrangler is through," assented Tenison. Backing then to one side and speaking loud to Boland, he added: "Put that money of mine on McCrossen—he's got the act in the bag."

"Well, better luck next time, Henry," said Boland, resuming his prodding of Sawdy.

"I don't ask any better luck," retorted Sawdy. "My boy is the best rider in this bunch, an' I know it."

"Henry," asked Boland, "have you got any money that says that?" Sawdy fairly hated the sound of the fellow's sneering voice. "The boy's just havin' an off spell—might be all right next event."

"But you wouldn't bet on it?" Sawdy looked at his tormentor gravely. "You want a bet, eh?" "Sounds like it, don't it?" "What odds'll you give?"

Boland turned to Tenison to laugh. "Here's a man with the best fancy rider on earth and askin' odds on him."

"Askin' odds on him today only," explained Sawdy defensively. "He's just off color today."

Boland sneered again. "An' there ain't goin' to be no trick ridin' tomorrow. That's a fine proposition of yours, Henry."

"I'll have my boy in the saddle tomorrow for any kind of ridin' you name again for any rider you name," retorted Sawdy.

"What odds you askin', Sawdy?" asked Boland, dangerously near to a sneer as he questioned.

"On the showin' the boy's made," responded Sawdy impressively, "and only on the chance he can pull himself together by tomorrow, I'm askin' two to one."

"How much do you cover at that?"

"All you can raise."

"Sawdy," snapped Boland, "I'll go you a thousand, two to one." The judges' bell clanged for the trick riding. Sawdy in consternation rushed toward the stand. "Hold on," he cried throwing up his hands. "Five minutes, gentlemen—just five minutes," he shouted. "My man is changin' his boots. Five minutes, please!"

"Does it take him five minutes to take off his boots?" bellowed Bill Pardaloe. "I c'n kick mine off in five seconds. Start the ridin'!" ordered Bill, clanging the bell impatiently.

"For God's sake, Bill Pardaloe!" shouted Sawdy, "hold on, hold on—give me at least three minutes." If a wink from the foot of a two-story balcony might be described as stentorian, such was the slow, agonizing wink that Sawdy cast up at the impatient judge.

Pardaloe looked at his watch. "I'll give you two minutes," he said sternly. "Be ready or default!" But both men quite understood that this remark was for public consumption rather than literal enforcement.

Sawdy raced hastily back to Boland, who, in fact, had followed him part way to the stand. "You said a thousand at two to one," panted Sawdy. He drew hastily from his pocket a roll of bills and laid the money in Tenison's hands. "Count that—they're mostly fifties. Now Boland, put up or shut up!"

"Just a minute!" Boland conferred with his cronies—a group of

them were already about him. There was a turning sidewise, a digging into pockets, an assembling of wads; the thousand was hurriedly put into Tenison's hands.

Boland was excited, Sawdy particularly calm. "Boland," he said casually, "I'm hungry."

"What do you mean, Sawdy?"

"I'm hungry for another thousand, same odds."

"Like hell, I guess."

Sawdy pulled from another pocket a second roll of bills.

"Put up, Boland, or shut up, just as you like."

"Sawdy, I'll bet you \$500 more, even money." It was purely a bluff, but it brought an unpleasant surprise.

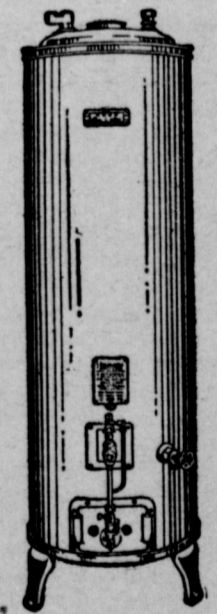
"I want to be fair, Harry Boland," retorted Sawdy, "just's you was, yesterday. Put up your \$500, buddy. I'll cover it."

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Gunlock Ranch By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

CHAPTER 1 (Continued from Last Week)

The three found a quiet spot back of the grandstand. The story of the cowmen was soon told. It went into sympathetic and unhesitating ears. As with all gamblers who play big, Tenison's mind was soon made up. "I don't bank much on sure things; but you two seem to know what you're talkin' about. How much do you boys want?"

"A thousand, Harry."

Tenison thought a minute. "Is Jake Spotts in town?"

"Here on the grounds, if he's not up at the saloon."

"Hunt him up. He'll have a few hundred. I've got a few in my pocket. Where's the boy that pulls this stuff for you?"

"Come over to the horses and meet Bill Denison. We're keeping was talking to Boland. 'What's the tier.'"

Tenison when introduced, looked over Sawdy's hope in his usual cold-blooded fashion. Jake Spotts, the profane barber-shop-and-bar mag-

nate, appeared meantime. Tenison asked for \$600. Jake counted his roll. He showed \$400-odd. "Give me the four, Jake," said Tenison calmly.

"I c'n get all you want up at the bar, Harry," suggested Spotts, thin, tall, bald-headed, hollow-jawed, and hollow-eyed.

"There's no time to make the trip, Jake," interposed Sawdy nervous. "The races are pretty near over, and the trick ridin' comes next."

"No matter," interposed Tenison. "I'll borrow a couple hundred from Harry Boland."

"Why, Boland's backin' the Gunlock outfit."

"All the better. 'Td just like to double-cross the . . ."

Within the next five minutes he was talking to Boland. "What's the next on the program?" asked the Medicine Bend gambler after the preliminaries.

"Trick ridin'," said Boland. "Chance to pick up any money on it?"

"Sure, if you can place any mon-

ey. Bet on McCrossen, ridin' for Gunlock."

"Hell, he's foreman at Gunlock now."

"I suppose Van Tambel wouldn't feel easy if he had an honest man stealin' for him. All right. If you say it's McCrossen, lend me a couple of hundred, Harry. I'd like to make my fare up here, anyway."

Boland counted out \$200 and handed it over. Tenison handed half of it back to Boland. "Put this on McCrossen for me—I'll see if I can place the rest on him myself. Who's ridin' against him?"

"Two or three buckaroos. The Circle Dot outfit have entered a young fellow—we'll clean 'em, same as we did yesterday," predicated Boland.

"I heard about that—suckers will always fall for it, Harry. Well, I'll go over and talk to Sawdy and Lefever—see if they got any money left—maybe I can get a small bet."

Boland was fat and short. He never breathed easily; but he would not have been able to breathe at all if he had heard the next talk between Tenison and Sawdy.

"How does it look to you, Harry?" blurted out Sawdy.

"Like many things have looked before takin'; they don't always look so good after. Here's Jake's \$400, I'm addin' \$600—that makes your \$1,000. I don't know about that cigarette trick. I never saw it done but once."

"Where was that?"

"In Madison Square Garden."

"Who pulled it?"

"A young fellow—a Texan—I didn't get his name."

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Local NEWS Briefs

For Sale—Two yearling black-faced sheep rams. See Bernard Voth, Sr. (Adv. 26.)

Paul Clayton, who spent four days at a special body repair course in Fort Worth last week, is back on duty at Ben's Garage.

Joe Herr of Arlington drove to Muenster Sunday for an afternoon's visit with members of his family. On his return he was accompanied by R. W. (Junior) Crawford, who came to Muenster the preceding day.

When the Boy Scouts go to Camp Chapman late in June they want to be rigged out in full scout regalia. To get the clothes they intend to pick up a few odd jobs such as mowing lawns, hoeing gardens, or anything that will put extra nickles in the treasury. Anyone who is willing to give the boys a lift is requested to advise Nick Miller.

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For Sale—2 or 3 nice farms within 1 mile of Muenster, and other farms and grazing lands in Cooke County. J. M. Russell, Myra. (Advertisement, 25-28p.)

H. J. Jaeckle of San Antonio, one of the officials in the insurance division of the Catholic State League of Texas, spent several hours Monday with Victor Hartman, local representative of the organization.

F. A. "Wimpy" Kathman emphatically states that he is "saving a poke in the beezor" for the guy who creased his fender while his car was parked in front of Fisher's Market last Wednesday.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Mrs. T. P. Frost, grand regent of the local court of the Catholic Daughters of America, served as delegate to the order's State convention in Houston. She went to Houston by train Monday and returned Thursday.

The reason that George Gehrig's face was so badly swollen early this week is that his bees objected to being disturbed on the Sabbath. Early Sunday George was preparing to place supers on his beehives when a battalion of the little warriors made a surprise attack.

Luck favored little Mary Evelyn Seyler Monday afternoon when a large swinging window fell and shattered the glass on her head. Strange as it seems she escaped the accident without a scratch. Her sister, who had released the rope holding the window, also escaped without injury.

During the early part of this week Baker Kathman was busy putting a new coat of paint on Ray's barber shop. The first coat was finished Wednesday and application of the second coat was to begin immediately. After outside painting is completed the inside will be favored with new paper and paint.

Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalcup visited at Myra Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice King of Dallas visited Mrs. Lon Blanton Monday.

C. J. Tuggle, who is ill at his home, is reported as unimproved.

Miss Ila Mae Neely returned home this week from Dallas where she has been working.

The young people of Myra entertained the District League meet Wednesday night at the school house.

Mrs. Nolan Judy and baby, Bobby Joyce, of Panhandle are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neeley.

Miss Darleen Biffle of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Biffle.

Mrs. P. F. Jones of Valley View and Mrs. Stan Harrall of Hood spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Pryor.

Mrs. John Lucas and daughter, Mrs. Roger Townsley, attended the funeral for Ben Thompson at St. Jo Saturday.

C. H. Blanton of Gainesville returned home Saturday after a week's visit with his sons, Lon and John Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Perryman and daughter, Jean, of Dallas visited Mrs. C. L. Maxwell and sons Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lomax returned home Monday from Waxahachie and Ennis where he has been visiting the past week.

Mrs. J. F. Hood of Amarillo, who is the guest of her sisters here, Mesdames S. A. Moore and W. A. Hoskins, spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Aubrey.

Those from Myra who attended the District meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society at Denton Friday were Mesdames S. A. Moore, Frank Needham, J. G. Gatewood, T. J. Pryor, Johnnie Biffle, Oscar Aldridge, Abner Enderby, and Horace Trew.

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Lindsay News

MISS LONIA GIEB Correspondent

F. J. Geray, in the company of Johnnie Zimmerer of Myra, made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Herbert Hundt, accompanied by his sister, Antonio Hundt, and Polly Spaeth visited friends in Sherman Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Schmitz, who is employed in Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Krebs of Tishomingo, Okla., arrived over the week-end for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krebs.

Miss Rose Gieb, who is holding a position in St. Vincent's Sanitarium in Sherman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb, last Thursday.

John and Bernard Schmitt, accompanied by their sister, Miss Marie Schmitt of Sherman, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu Sunday.

Since last Thursday, May 13, Isabelle Neu has been confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu, south of Lindsay with an attack of measles.

After the first of June Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmitz of Lindsay will be at home to their friends at 318 North Taylor Street, Gainesville. Mr. Schmitz is salesman for the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krebs and Fred Bierschenk returned home Friday after having spent the past week in Tishomingo, Okla., visiting with the families of Pete and Will Krebs and Joe Bierschenk, and other relatives and friends.

Herman Jaeckle, vice-president and assistant secretary of the Catholic Life Insurance Union of Texas, with headquarters in San Antonio, was in the community during the past week calling on various families in the interest of his company.

Mrs. Rosa Kupper continues to make progress in her struggle to regain her health. While slow, it is encouraging to note that her progress is definite. Her daughter, Miss Anna, is her constant attendant and her son, Andrew, who holds a position with the CCC at Mesquite, spends his week-ends visiting with her, while other immediate relatives are also frequent visitors in the Kupper home.

Hays News

MRS. BEN LANE Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton spent a few days in Fort Worth last week.

Dick Sparkman of Little Rock, Ark., visited here over the week-end.

Miss Eva Sheegor of Clayton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Winstead.

Reeves Cook and L. Aldredge made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Nolan Judy and daughter and Mrs. Judy of Tampa are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Ben Lane and Mrs. Paul Clayton visited Jabb Clayton of Sherman Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Cole and son of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting Mrs. W. R. Cole this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cole and Mrs. W. R. Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of St. Jo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Epps are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Gainesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sears returned home from Lubbock Saturday where they visited a few days.

Miss Gladys Karnes of Gainesville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Karnes over the week-end.

Mrs. Ernest Biffle of Myra and Mrs. Ode McFarland left Wednesday morning for Whiteburg to visit relatives.

The Hays Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon. Games were played and everyone had an

enjoyable time. There were 10 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biffle of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biffle of Myra visited Mrs. Ode McFarland Sunday.

GRADUATION

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mann. Valedictory was given by Harold Gruber, County Superintendent Roy Wilson presented the diplomas, whereupon the parish band offered "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The Rev. Father John was invited to address the graduates. Though supposedly unprepared, he delivered a beautiful and inspiring address congratulating the students for having successfully completed their 11 years of school and as a parting, left them the one thought, "The real successful graduation, the graduation that counts, will take place when you have passed through the school of life and stand before the greatest of all teachers, Jesus Christ, and hear from Him the words, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, because thou hast been faithful over few things I will place thee over many things; enter into the joys of the Lord.'"

He further congratulated the patrons of the school putting stress on the fact that were it not through the works of the good Sisters and the co-operation of the parish it would be impossible to have the advantages of this, our high school.

The Rev. Father concluded his remarks by stressing the importance of a most necessary "R"—religion, which is not a part of the curriculum but which he, with the help of the Venerable Sisters, teaches outside of the official class hours.

As teacher of the religion class he proudly awarded a token of merit to Master Paul Fuhrmann, who earned the reward by making an average of 99 per cent in his work on religion.

Honorable mention for progress and application went to Catherine Bengfort, 98 per cent; Clara Hundt, 98; Florence Arend, 97; Elizabeth Neu, 97; Rosalie Schmitz, 96; Elsie Mae Fuhrmann, 95; Regina Fuhrmann, 94; Genevieve Bengfort, 94; Harold Gruber, 94; Caecilia Gieb, 92; Anna Bengfort, 91; Bertha Hoberer, 91; Anna Mae Dieter, 91; Dorothy Bezner, 90.

The following pupils deserve honorable mention for application: Oscar Zwinggi, Vincent Fuhrmann, James Geray, Robert Kupper, Fred Mosman, Eugene Schmitz, Elitha Neu, Francis Wiese, Leonard Zimmerer, Olivia Mosman, Alma Sandman, Sophie Mae Schad, Anna Schmitt.

The following having satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed by the board of education for the high school department were presented with a diploma: Florence E. Arend, Paul M. Fuhrmann, J.

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Those having completed the course of study prescribed by the board of education of Cooke County and the State of Texas, and having passed satisfactory examinations by the teacher in charge, and who were given a certification of promotion which entitles them to admission to the high school are: Nicholas Arend, Anna Arendt, Paul Arendt, Mildred Becker, Lambert Beyer, Elsie Louise Bezner, James Bezner, Damond Fuhrmann, Ervin Fuhrmann, Mary Fuhrmann, Ottilla Fuhrmann, William Fuhrmann, Laurie Alice Geray, Margaret Gruber, Louise Hermes, Helen Krebs, Anna Mae Kuntz, Leroy Metzler, Marjorie Mosser, Norbert Mosser, Alfred Neu, Lucille Neu, Fred Robeson, Henry Sandman, George Schmidkofer, Lena Mae Schmitz, David Sturm, Theo Walker, Paul Wiese, Mildred Zimmerer.

A certificate of award for regular attendance was presented to Harold Gruber, Elizabeth Neu, Robert Kupper, Vincent Fuhrmann, Bertha Hoberer, Olivia Mosman, James Bezner, Ervin Fuhrmann, Laurie Alice Geray, Margaret Gruber, Evelyn Bezner, Hubert Bezner.

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SOFTBALL

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for the balance are depending on collections as the hat is passed at each game.

With eight teams in the league a perfect schedule was arranged. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week a double-header is played giving each team two games a week. The league schedule was officially opened on Monday, May 10, and will end its first half on June 25. All games that are postponed because of rain or any other cause must be played before the closing date.

With a continuance of the present interest, Mr. Biffle stated, there is no doubt that the league will be highly successful. As many as 500 persons attended the games and their response to the hat passer has always been sufficient to offset the running expenses. The only difficulty now, he continued, is getting those in front to stay seated so that the people in automobiles can see the games.

CONVENTION

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Worth and Sacred Heart Church of Muenster.

Among items of general interest in the State deputy's report is that of the formation of new councils at Longview, Hereford, Dalhart, and St. Boniface at Olfen and plans are now being considered for the formation of four more councils.

Attention was called also to the order's participation in the Catholic exhibit at the Texas Centennial and to Msgr. Joseph O'Donohoe who had charge of the exhibit.

Rev. Paul Folk of St. Edward's and Past State Deputy Joseph Driscoll were commended on their splendid work in bringing to light the church's activities in the development of Texas as revealed in "Our Catholic Heritage in Texas" and knights were urged to continue their support of the K. of C. Historic Commission through whose efforts the five-volume history of Texas is being composed.

Also included in the State Deputy's report were words of appreciation to F. J. Kinane of Austin who was influential in checking several hostile measures in the State Legislature.

All State officers of the Knights of Columbus were re-elected to another term. They are C. K. Walsh of Wichita Falls, State Deputy; V. A. Convery of Houston, Secretary; J. M. Weinzapfel of Muenster, Treasurer; Elmore Borchers of Laredo, Advocate; Sylvester Pazderny of Wallis, Warden; and Most Rev. M. S. Garriga of Corpus Christi, Chaplain.

Laredo was selected as the scene of the 1938 convention.

Card Party on Birthday Honors Joe Walterscheid

On the occasion of his birthday last Sunday night Joe Walterscheid was honored by a visit from co-members of the sheephead club and the following special guests: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bayer and family, Mrs. Joseph Bayer, and Johnny Bayer. All present had a pleasant evening over their card games and dutch lunches.

John Felderhoff walked away with scoring honors to defend a reputation he has been acquiring during the past few weeks. A few weeks ago he took the lead in one of the club's regular sessions and repeated the performance at his own party last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Katherine Martini of Windthorst visited with her nephew, F. J. Schenk, Tuesday.

Residents of Hereford Pause at Lindsay for Visit With Old Friends

Lindsay, May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Loerwald and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffmann, who attended the Knights of Columbus convention in Mineral Wells on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week stopped over for a visit with their numerous friends and relatives during the remainder of the week, enroute to their homes in Hereford, Texas.

Several social gatherings were given in their honor while they visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kuntz informally entertained them in their country home last Friday with a "Familien Abend," at which time the guests spent the evening in visiting and pleasant conversation.

Those enjoying the affair in addition to the honorees are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Loerwald, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lueb, Mrs. Joe Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmitz, Theo. Schmitz and Miss Theresa Loerwald.

The visiting parties returned to their homes in Hereford Sunday.

Lindsay Mothers Hear Report, Elect Delegates For State Convention

Lindsay, May 19.—The Christian Mother's Society of St. Peter's parish met in a called session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Lindsay school.

Mrs. I. A. Zimmerer presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Emilia Hundt, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

Reports of the District Catholic State League meeting which was recently held in Pilot-Point, were submitted by Mesdames Anna Schmitz and Clara Kuntz, delegates to the convention.

At this point also, the delegates to the forthcoming State League convention which will be held in Tours, Texas, on July 20, 21, 22, were elected. Those chosen to represent the society were: Mesdames Lena Arendt and Clara Kuntz, delegates, and Mesdames Pauline Block and Lena Fleitman, alternate.

For the Catholic Mission Exhibit, which is held annually in connection with the State League convention, the local society voted to contribute an altar cloth, several sets of bed linens and a wool blanket. These articles will be purchased from net proceeds of a quilt which the society will award to the holder of the lucky ticket.

Twenty-five members and the spiritual adviser, Rev. Father John, were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Pete Rollman is reported as recovering from the sick spell that has had her confined to bed for several days.

C. E. Harmon an employe of the Roberson lease on the Koelzer place, broke his right arm above the wrist while cranking a tractor Sunday morning.

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Saturday Bath Is Cool And Early for Two of Muenster's Fishermen

G. A. Stelzer and Frank Kalaser had their Saturday bath a little early when they fell in the creek while fishing on Joe Fisher's place early Saturday morning.

They had scarcely dropped their hooks in the water when Frank lost his float and both proceeded to recover it. Their plan was to have G. A. hold Frank while he leaned over the water to retrieve the cork but something went wrong. Either Frank leaned too far or G. A. was on precarious footing, nevertheless they both tumbled headlong into the water. The morning was cool and so was the water but they were considerably cooler as they scrambled to safety and rushed for home without any further thought of corks and lines.

"It may seem funny to some people," says Frank Kaiser, "but being cramped in that cold water and hindered by all my clothes was not such a funny experience. For a while I was afraid I would not get to the bank."

Popular Myra Teacher United in Marriage at Gainesville Ceremony

Myra, May 19.—Miss Lillie Perryman, popular teacher at the Myra school, and Walter Purcell of Borger were united in marriage at an impressive ceremony read Sunday morning at the Whaley Memorial Methodist Church, the Rev. Earl J. Patton officiating.

Miss Marvel Purcell, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Ben Perryman, the bride's brother, attended the groom. Miss Perryman was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Elbert Perryman.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will live in Borger, where Mr. Purcell is associated with Phillips Petroleum Company.

Underclassmen of High School Honor Seniors, Picnic at Lake Dallas

Two social events featured this week's calendar of the first and second year high school students at the Muenster public school.

Last Sunday the two classes held a joint picnic at Lake Dallas. Miss Marie Seyler, their teacher, and Mrs. Joe Kathman and Paul Nieball were their chaperones. And their picnic program consisted chiefly of swimming and feasting on their picnic lunches.

Tuesday afternoon at the school house they treated their junior and senior friends to ice cream and cake. The party was given as a farewell to seniors and each member of the class was called on for a short farewell speech.

Henry Pagel, M-K & T, freight agent of Gainesville, spent his first evening of several months here Friday as a guest of his father, Jacob Pagel, Sr.

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SOLEMN COMMUNION CLASS INCLUDES 27 CHILDREN THIS YEAR

Twenty-seven boys and girls of the Sacred Heart parish solemnized their first reception of the Holy Eucharist at the High Mass last Sunday.

In doing so they followed a custom that has been in effect in the Muenster congregation for many years. Because of the fact that children are encouraged to form a habit of receiving the Blessed Sacrament they are first admitted to the communion rail at the tender age of 8 years, but to impress upon them the solemnity of the Sacrament their first reception is solemnized when they have reached the more impressionable age of 12. In the Sacred Heart parish Pentecost Sunday is usually selected for the occasion.

Shortly before the 8 o'clock Mass all the children, the boys all wearing white flowers in their lapels and the girls with white dresses and wreaths, lined up at the school building and marched to church in a body. In keeping with their annual custom the Muenster Band provided music for the children.

Members of the Solemn Communion class are as follows:

Alfred Bayer, Leo Becker, Martin Becker, Mark Fuhrmann, Anton Hacker, Justine W. Hess, Joseph John Hoehn, Alfred Luttmer, Harold Luke, David Lehnertz, Alfred Rohmer, Lee Roy Sicking, Alois Sicking, Joseph Starke, Rose Marie Endres, Rose Hennigan, Leona Knabe, Adeline Knabe, Angeline Knabe, Anna Marie Klement, Beatrice Reiter, Adeline Rohmer, Marie Sturm, Cecilia Walterscheid, Evelyn Wimmer, Elizabeth Walterscheid, Marie Sicking.

Anniversary Celebrated With Reunion at Yosten's

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entertained a houseful of friends and relatives Sunday. High spots on the day's program included a splendid dinner followed by card games visiting sessions, and a variety of pastimes promoted by the youngsters.

Those attending were the families of John, Nick, and Frank Yosten, Joe Swirczynski, Matt and Theo Miller and Tony Wiesman; and Joe Herr of Arlington and Adolph Herr.

Bertha Rohmer Becomes Bride of Wichita Man, Muenster Friends Attend

Miss Bertha Rohmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rohmer of Muenster, became the bride of Gerree Wooten of Wichita Falls at a Nuptial High Mass in the Wichita Falls Catholic Church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. The bride's sister, Mary, was bridesmaid and her brother, Edward, was best man.

Friends of Muenster who attended the wedding were the bride's sisters, Misses Rita and Mary and Mrs. Ben Voth; her brothers, Albert and Edward; and Ben Voth and Werner Becker. The party drove to Wichita Monday afternoon and returned Tuesday night.

Because of Mrs. Rohmer's sickness she and her husband were unable to attend their daughter's wedding. Their original plan was to drive to Wichita early Tuesday but at the time scheduled for their departure Mrs. Rohmer was too ill to make the trip.

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R. W. (Junior) Crawford of Arlington spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday as the guest of Herbert Meurer.

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